

CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

☒ WAIVER REQUEST

☐ RECONSIDERATION REQUEST

DATE: 2/24/2021

DOCKET #:

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Steve Stokes

Office: Councilman at Large, City of Covington

Parish: ST. TAMMANY

Election Date: 7/11/2020

Level of Office: Any

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 40-G

Original Due Date: 9/24/2020

Date Filed: 9/25/2020

Activity Receipts: \$2,069.10

Expenditures: \$2,536.89

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$-0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$40

Days Late: 1

Late Fee Order Received: Not received

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date:

Waiver Request Received: 10/9/2020

Additional Information Requested:

- Medical
- Financial
- Other

COMMENTS: Elizabeth Stokes, Treasurer for Steven Stokes, request a waiver and states the following: She made the mistake of thinking she needed my husband's signature before it was uploaded. He was out of town. She should have uploaded it on time. She just didn't want to upload incomplete report. She is truly sorry for her poor understanding of this process and that the length of the campaign itself made the process even more confusing for her.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

STEVE STOKES

October 9, 2020

Louisiana Board of Ethics

P.O. Box 4368

Baton Rouge, LA 70821

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Sincerely,



Elizabeth Stokes

Treasurer

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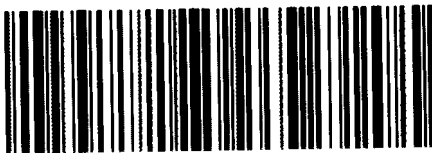


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